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Jean Strickland  
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Dear Ms. Strickland,

Thank you for your note about your publication. I am disappointed not to find the name I'm researching in it, but would like to know if you can tell me anything about the Benton or Leake (No. 17) lodges in Yazoo County. Is the Leake Lodge active?

Attached is information I copied from 1819 - 1849 Abstracts of Annual Returns.... which indicates the name I'm researching.

Yours truly,



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1819-1849 Abstracts of ANNUAL RETURNS, Mississippi  
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LEAKE LODGE NO. 17, Continued

MARKHAM, L. B. 1837 Re.  
MATHEWS, SAML. 1838 Re.  
McCARTY, T. B. C. (McCANT, T.C.B.) 1844 Ad Mbr; 1845 Mbr;  
1846; 1847; 1848; 1849; 1850.  
McCRACKEN, A. 1842 I EAp.  
McCUTCHEN, JOHN H. (McCUTCHON - ) 1845 IPR; 1846 Mbr; 1847;  
1848; 1849; 1850.  
McFADON, A. V. (McFADDEN, McFADDIN - H. V.) 1836 T; 1837;  
1838 Mbr; 1839; 1840; 1841; 1842 T; 1843 Mbr; 1844; 1845;  
1846; 1847; 1848 De.  
McGEEHEE, CHARLES L. (McGHEE - ) 1832 IPR; 1833 JD; 1834 De.  
McGEEHEE, EDWARD S. 1842 IPR; 1843 Mbr; 1844; 1845; 1847;  
1848; 1849; 1850.  
McKEE, C. C. 1838 IPR S; 1839; 1840 De Di (24 June 1839).  
McKEE, EDWARD G. 1837 IPR Sec; 1838 Mbr; 1839; 1840 JD;  
1841; 1842 Sec; 1843 JW; 1844; 1845 Mbr; 1846; 1847 Ad;  
1848 SW; 1850 Mbr; 1851 JW.  
McKINSTRY, ROBERT 1836 Tr; 1837 Mbr; 1838 Su; 1841 Ri;  
1843; 1844 De.  
McLEOD, A. 1845 IP FC. 1828-SW  
McMOROUGH, JOHN M. (McMORROUGH - ) 1829 SW; 1832 Mbr; 1833  
SW; 1834; 1835 SW Di (1834).  
McMURTRY, WM. S. 1846 IPR; 1847 SW; 1848 Mbr; 1849 De.  
McNAMEE, PETER 1833 IPR; 1834 T; 1835 De.  
MILES, WILLIAM R. 1842 IPR; 1843; 1844; 1845; 1846;  
1847 PM; 1848 Mbr; 1849; 1850.  
MOBLEY, C. C. 1846 I EAp; 1850 De.  
MOORE, ALLEN 1838 Re; 1843 IPR; 1844 Mbr; 1845; 1846  
Di (1845).  
MOORE, GEORGE W. 1837 IPR; 1838 Mbr; 1839 JW; 1840 SD  
Di (11 Sept 1839).  
MOORE, ROBERT 1837 I; 1838 PR Mbr; 1839; 1840; 1841;  
1842; 1843; 1844 Su.  
MORRIS, NATHAN 1829 Tr; 1832 Su.  
MORTON, DAVID F. ( - D.P.) 1843 IPR Di (1842).  
MOSELY, JOSEPH R. 1846 IPR; 1847 Mbr; 1848 De.  
MOSELY, PETER (MOSELEY - ) 1842 Ad Mbr; 1843; 1844; 1845;  
1846; 1847 PM; 1848 Mbr; 1849; 1850.  
MOUNT, CHARLES EDWIN 1839 IPR; 1840 Mbr; 1841 JW; 1842;  
1843 Mbr; 1846; 1847 De.  
MURPHEY, A. H. 1838 Re.  
MURRAY, JAMES H. W. 1833 Mbr; 1834.  
MESBIT, MOSES E. ( - W.E.) 1845 IPR; 1846 Mbr; 1847;  
1848; 1849; 1850.  
MESSEY, JOHN J. 1838 IPR; 1839 Mbr; 1840; 1841; 1842; 1843 De.  
NOLAN, JOHN T. (NOLAN, JOHN J.) 1834 Ad; 1835 WM; 1836 Mbr;  
1837 WM; 1838 Mbr; 1839; 1840; 1841; 1842; 1843; 1844.

1828.

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DEMISSIONS.

Felix H. Walker, March.

ANDREW L. WILLS.

Secretary pro tem.

RETURN OF BENTON LODGE,

*Working at Benton, under dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, for the year 1828.—Since chartered as Leake Lodge, No. 17.*

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

JESSE S. BROWN, W. M.	JOHN J. EDWARDS, J. D.
JOHN M. M'MORROUGH, S. W.	NATHAN MORRIS, Tr.
GABRIEL HARRINGTON, J. W.	WM. P. GADBERRY, Sec.
RICHARDSON BOMAN, S. D.	WM. DICKSON, S. and Tr.

MASTER MASONS.

Michael E. Davis, Robert S. G. Perkins, Joshua J. Parker, John R. Holley, Joel A. George, Duke W. Wittsher, Thomas Queen, Coleman M. Roberts.

INITIATIONS.

Michael E. Davis, Robert S. J. Perkins, Joshua J. Parker, John R. Hatley, initiated October 4; G. G. Tumsan, October 11th; Joel A. George, November 8.

PASSED TO FELLOW CRAFTS.

Michael E. Davis, Robert S. G. Perkins, John J. Parker, John R. Hatley, passed October 11; Joel A. George, January 10, 1829.

RAISED TO MASTER MASONS.

Michael E. Davis, Robert S. G. Perkins, Joshua J. Parker, raised October 11; John R. Hatley, November 8; Joel A. George, January 10, 1829.

ADMISSIONS.

Duke W. Wittsher, Thomas Queen, admitted September 13; Coleman M. Roberts, October 11.

WILLIAM P. GADBERRY.

Secretary.

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\* \* \* No return from Franklin Lodge, No. 10, working under chart at Vicksburgh.

1834

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REJECTED.

John M. White, June 7.

DIED.

T. C. Nelson, June 20. J. W. Leman, July 10.

Return of the Officers and Members of Peake

Lodge, No. 175  
Held at Benton, Yazoo County, by Charter from the M. W. Grand Lodge  
of Mississippi, for the year A. L. 5834 - A. L. 5835.

Regular Communications on the first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John T. Nolan, W. M.	Winston Banks, Sec'y.
J. M. McMorrough, S. W.	S. N. Ratcliff, S. D.
R. L. Adams, J. W.	Sebron Collins, J. D.
C. M. Roberts, Tr.	Reason Hood, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P. B. Tutt,	Joseph Plummer,
Benjamin Grimes,	Josiah J. Parker,
Thomas S. Caffrey,	Joel A. George,
John J. Edwards,	Michael E. Davis,
Parham Bufort,	Thomas Land,
James M. Bunton,	U. J. Whitehead,
J. A. W. Page,	(Affiliated.)
L. S. Paul,	Milton Osborn.

INITIATED.

Peter Bardwell, Feb. 1.	Isaac Ratcliff, Nov. 2.
J. A. W. Page, May 3.	David Krendall, Dec. 6.
J. M. Paresot, Oct. 4.	

PASSED.

Peter Bardwell, Feb. 3.	J. M. Paresot, Nov. 2.
J. A. W. Page, June 24.	Isaac Ratcliff, Dec. 6.

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RAISED.

P. Bardwell, June 7.	John M. Paresot, Dec. 6.
J. A. W. Page, Sept. 13.	

DEMITTED.

M. Dent, Aug. 2.	Jas. R. West, Nov. 2.
P. McNamee,	

DIED.

R. Bowman,	John M. McMorrough.
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Return of the Officers and Members of Colum-  
bus Lodge, No. 5,

Held at Columbus, Mississippi, by Charter from the M. W. Grand Lodge  
of Mississippi, for the year A. D. 1833 - A. L. 5833.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Abert, W. M.	Wm. Dowsing, Sec'y.
David Wright, S. W.	Benj. Toomer, S. D.
John Billington, J. W.	Ira N. Nash, J. D.
Richard Barry, Tr.	John H. Barton, S. & T.

MEMBERS.

Greenwood Laflore,	John B. Davis,
James Campbell,	Alexander Gray,
Samuel Ragsdale,	John Bell,
George Shaeffer,	George H. Flournoy,
John W. Blundell,	Josiah N. Walton,
John H. Hand,	Thomas C. Branch,
James F. Trotter,	Nicholas Fitzsimmons
William A. Bray,	Nimrod Davis,
James Brownlee,	Elbert E. Leech,
Benjamin Estes,	Noah Wall.

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